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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2669

C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 3595

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR

SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: STATE 97854

1. WHEN POL COUNS RAISED REFUGEE PROBLEM WITH MOFA UNDER SECRETARY MWASHUMBE (UN/AMERICAS) APRIL 28, HE AGREED TO TRY TO GET AN INITIAL READING ON LIKELY GOK RESPONSE, BUT SAID IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT AS BOTH FOR MIN AND PERM SEC WERE ATTENDING COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE AND WOULDN'T RETURN UNTIL AFTER MAY 6. MWASHUMBE CALLED EMBASSY MAY 5 TO SAY HE HAD DISCUSSED PROBLEM WITH NEW MOFA DEPUTY PERMANENT SECRETARY KITI, WHO HAD ASKED THAT U.S. REQUEST BE PUT IN WRITING FOR CONSIDERATION WHEN FOR MIN RETURNS.

2. AS REFTTEL STIPULATED ORAL DEMARCHE, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON WHETHER DEPARTMENT WISHES FORMAL WRITTEN APPROACH TO BE MADE AT THIS TIME. WOULD ADD THAT CONTINUED POLITICAL PRESSURE IN KENYA TO RESERVE MORE JOBS FOR AFRICANS MAKES IT UNLIKELY THAT GOK WILL ACCEPT EVEN VIETNAMESE WITH SKILLS THAT ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY HERE FOR MORE THAN TEMPORARY RESIDENCE.

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